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**10,000 APPLE TREES, OF EXTRA**  
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A few very choice Dwarf PEACH TREES, of  
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Also, for sale, a few thousand choice  
ROSES. Apply above.  
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Also, a few of the modern French Drama, by  
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**MARRIAGE GUIDE, OR NATURAL HIS-**  
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ity. Also, dealer in Meerschaum and other  
pipes, and all kinds of smoking accessories. These  
Segar Store. Consumers are respectfully invited  
to give me a call.  
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near Washington House.

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**Improved Sewing Machines.**  
To which was granted the highest Award of  
the Paris Exhibition, thereby receiving  
the World's Verdict of Superiority.  
THE IMPROVEMENTS IN THIS ma-  
chine has simplified them in many respects,  
and they are capable of executing twice the amount  
of work in the same time, and at a less cost.  
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get out of order.  
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blinding hats, cap fronts, garters, &c.  
Silk, Thread, Cotton, Needles, &c., constantly  
on hand, at the lowest rates.  
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N. B.—We are prepared to exchange these ma-  
chines for old machines of any kind. Terms lib-  
eral. Persons who have been induced to purchase  
inferior machines under the pretext of being  
cheap, will find this a benefit indeed.  
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**OFFICIAL.**  
**TRADESMAN'S DEPARTMENT, Dec. 1, 1856.**  
Notice is hereby given to holders of stocks of  
the United States that this Department will pur-  
chase to the amount of \$1,500,000 of said stocks  
at any time when the same may be offered prior to  
the 1st day of June next, and will pay therefor the  
following prices, to wit:  
For stock of the loan of 1842, a premium of ten  
per cent.; for stock of the loans of 1847 and 1848,  
a premium of sixteen per cent.; for stock issued  
under the act of 1850, commonly called Texas-In-  
demnity stock, a premium of six per cent.; and  
for stock of the loan of 1846, redeemable on the  
12th November, 1846, if received at the Treasury  
prior to the 1st day of January next, a premium  
of 2 1/2 per cent.; if received between the 1st Janu-  
ary and the 31st of March next, a premium of  
3 per cent.; and if received after the 31st of March  
and prior to said 1st of June next, a premium of  
1 1/2 per cent.  
Interest will also be allowed on said stocks at  
the rates specified in the certificates, from the 1st  
July last, if assigned with the principal of the  
certificates received prior to the 1st of January  
next. After that date the interest will be allowed  
in addition to the premium from 1st of January to  
the date of their receipt. In both cases one day's  
interest will be allowed in addition for the money  
to reach the seller.  
Certificates transmitted to this Department un-  
der the present notice should be duly assigned to  
the United States (with the current half year's in-  
terest, if sent prior to the 1st of January next) by  
the party entitled to receive the purchase money.  
Payment for these stocks will be made by drafts  
upon the Treasurer at Boston, New York, or  
Philadelphia, as the parties entitled to receive the  
money may direct.  
**JAMES GUTHRIE,**  
dec 3-dJunel Secretary of the Treasury.

**25,000 Extra Fine Roses, Fruit Trees, Orna-**  
mental Shrubs, Climbers, Plants, &c.  
**I HAVE RECEIVED, FROM PARIS, 12,000**  
of the most new and celebrated EVER-  
LASTING BLOOMING ROSES known in Europe,  
comprising Bourbons, Hybrid, perpetual,  
Noisette, Tea Moss, Monthly Moss, Striped Provi-  
ence, and Climbing Roses, all free from disease,  
the best collection in America.  
Also, the best collection of PEARS, on Pear and  
Quince stocks, some of large size and fine form.  
Also, APPLES, PEACHES, APRICOTS,  
CHERRIES, GRAPE VINES, &c., and Orna-  
mental SHRUBS, EVERGREENS, CLIMB-  
ING PLANTS, DOUBLE DAHLIAS, PAK-  
ING PLANTS, &c. All warranted true to name  
and of first quality.  
Also, 1,000 bulbs of the celebrated new CHINESE  
POTATO, (Dyscorea Batatas), the most valu-  
able addition to this country.  
I invite the attention of all lovers of good fruits  
and admirers of good roses to this collection.  
**A. JARDIN,**  
Florist and Nurseryman, Connecticut avenue,  
corner of M street, two squares from Lafayette  
Square.  
ap 3-3w

**WORKED COLLARS AND SLEEVES**  
in variety—Just opened from the Importer a  
full assortment of—  
Collars and Sleeves in sets  
Cambric and Muslin Collars at very low prices  
Also, White Cambrics  
Plain and Figured—White Muslins  
Plain Cambrics and White Brilliants at 12 1/2 cts.  
per yard  
With many other Goods very cheap.  
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ap 2-1m Cor. 8th st., opp Centre Market.

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**OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY.**  
ON THURSDAY, APRIL 13, MRS.  
PRIBRAM & DAUGHTER will open  
at No. 277 Pennsylvania avenue, the largest  
and handsomest assortment of SPRING  
MILLINERY ever before offered, consisting  
in part of Silk, Lace, Crape, and Straw Hats  
of the latest Parisian style. Also, Ribbon Flow-  
ers, Ribbons, Blouses, Caps, and Flutes, &c.  
To all of which we invite the attention of  
the Ladies of Washington and vicinity, and  
most respectfully solicit them to give us a call,  
as we are determined not to be excelled by  
any other house in the city, having made ar-  
rangements to be constantly supplied with French  
and New York made Hats.  
**MRS. PRIBRAM & DAUGHTER.**  
mar 31-2w No. 277 Pa. ave. betw. 10th and 11th sts.

**COFFIN WAREHOUSE, &c.**  
**J. WILLIAM PLANT & CO., UNDERTAK-**  
ers, residence 608 Seventh  
street, between 6th and 7th streets.  
Interments procured in any ground  
or cemetery. Coffins, Caps, Shrouds, Carriages,  
and all necessary articles for interments of  
the best quality furnished at short notice, on the  
most reasonable terms, and at all hours of the  
night. Having the exclusive right of Crump's  
Patent Coroner's Preserver, we guarantee to keep  
the dead for any length of time.  
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**J. CONNELLY, Undertaker.**  
No. 433 Seventh street, west side, bet. G and H,  
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE  
citizens of Washington and  
the adjoining counties that he is  
prepared to attend to all orders at  
the shortest notice and on the most liberal terms.  
He will spare no pains to give entire satisfaction  
on all occasions. He guarantees to preserve the  
dead in the warmest weather for any length of  
time.  
A large supply of ready made COFFINS of  
all sizes and qualities, always on hand.  
White and colored gaiters, Brilliants, and every other  
article furnished of the best quality.  
A share of the public patronage is respectfully  
solicited.  
MAR 24-1f

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—SEVERAL**  
seven-octave rosewood PIANO-  
FORTH, elegantly finished, will be ex-  
changed for cash or good paper, or will be ex-  
changed for building material and work. These  
instruments may be seen at my saloon, and any  
person disposed to purchase or trade will please  
make early application.  
mar 25  
**LEWIS CARUSI.**

**THREE PIANOS RECEIVED THIS**  
week, and for sale low, at the great Piano  
and Music Store of JOHN F. ELLIS, 306 Penn.  
avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. ap 2-1f

**ONLY 12 1/2 CENTS.**  
**BUCKLEY'S CELEBRATED SONG BOOK**  
for the parlor, containing a collection of new  
and popular songs, as sung by Buckley's New  
Orleans Serenaders at their opera house, Broad-  
way, New York. For sale by the agent,  
**ALEX. ADAMSON,**  
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**WATCHES AND JEWELRY 25**  
per cent. cheaper than  
be bought elsewhere in Wash-  
ington.  
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mar 21-1m 349 Pa. ave., opp Brown's Hotel.

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**graphic Drawing and Printing.**  
**OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING,**  
WASHINGTON, April 10, 1856.  
**DUPLICATE PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-**  
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instant, at 12 o'clock, for Engraving upon  
Copper, for the use of the Senate and House of  
Representatives, in the best manner, fifteen Charts  
of Harbors, &c., to accompany the report of  
Commodore Perry of the recent expedition to  
Japan.  
Also, for transferring and printing from stone,  
eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty im-  
pressions of each chart.  
Also, for drawing on stone, and printing in one  
or more colors, the same number of impressions  
of certain plates of Natural History and Conchology,  
to accompany the same report.  
Also, for transferring and cutting on wood, in  
the very best style, one hundred or more pages of  
machinery (4 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches) to illustrate the  
report of the Commissioner of Patents on Me-  
chanics.  
Also, for transferring from copper, and printing  
in the best manner on stone, twenty thousand and  
nine hundred and twenty impressions of sixty  
charts, to accompany the annual report of the Su-  
perintendent of the Coast Survey.  
Also, for engraving on stone, or drawing in  
crayon, printing, twenty thousand and nine  
hundred and twenty impressions each of certain  
quarto plates (6 by 9 inches) of Botany, Natural  
History, Conchology, and Geology, to accompany  
the reports of surveys of route for railroad to  
Pacific Ocean.  
The illustrations will be open at this office, for  
the inspection of those persons desirous of bid-  
ding for the same, until the closing of the bids,  
and any information desired will also be furnished.  
Also, for drawing and engraving on stone, and  
printing and coloring, for the use of the House of  
Representatives, 10,000 copies of a map of Cen-  
tral America.  
The paper required for printing the lithographs  
will be furnished by this office.  
Contracts will be entered into with, and bonds  
with security will be required from the successful  
bidders for the faithful execution of their con-  
tracts.  
It is to be distinctly understood that no bids  
will be entertained from any parties not directly  
engaged in, and practically acquainted with the  
style of work bid for.  
The bids will state separately the price, and  
but one price for each class of work bid for, and  
in the lithography, the price for engraving or draw-  
ing, and the price for printing, either transfer in  
crayon or colors, the price per hundred and one  
dozen copies for each tint or color, and the time  
required for the execution of the work, or por-  
tions of the same; and must be addressed, to  
the chairman of the Committee on Engraving,  
House of Representatives, United States  
Capitol, Washington, D. C., and be endorsed  
"Proposals for Copper-plate" or "Wood Engraving"  
or "Lithography."  
**A. G. SEAMAN,**  
ap 10-eod15th Superintendent.

**I HAVE THIS DAY BOUGHT OUT ALL**  
the interest of George W. Garrett in the stock  
and fixtures of his Carpenter Business, as here-  
tofore carried on by him at his shop, in the rear  
of Jackson Hall, between 3d and 4 1/2 streets. I  
shall continue the Carpenters' Business in all  
its branches, at the same place, and respectfully re-  
quest a continuance of the custom.  
**W. H. GARRETT.**  
I hereby authorize GEORGE W. GARRETT to  
transact business for me in any matter connected  
with the Carpenters' Business.  
**H. A. G.**  
ap 1-eodw

**FOR GENTLEMEN.**  
**NEW SPRING GOODS, EMBROIDERED**  
styles and fast colors, and of the most promp-  
tly and cheaply.  
Constantly on hand a good supply of Garments,  
ready made, of superior quality.  
Also, fine Dress Shirts, with Gauze, Silk,  
and Cotton undershirts, Furnishing and Toilet Goods  
in variety.  
**Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Brown's Hotel,**  
mar 25-wtf Pa. avenue.

**DR. SCHWARTZ'S**  
**Worm Destroying Syrup.**  
This is a safe and reliable remedy, which  
never fails to destroy Worms without injury  
to the patient. It is warranted to be a purely vege-  
table compound, and compared with other prepa-  
rations is pleasant to take, and innocent in its  
operation. It needs but a trial to prove its effi-  
cacy. Price 15 cents a bottle.  
**JOHN SCHWARTZ'S**  
Drug and Chemical Store,  
No. 463 Pa. avenue, next to U. S. Hotel.  
P. S.—A liberal deduction will be made to the  
trade.  
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**THE SPRING OPENING OF 1856.**  
**THE LADIES' FASHION HAS JUST RE-**  
turned from the Eastern Continent with  
one of the largest and most varied assort-  
ments of FRENCH BONNETS, adapted  
to the season, ever offered in this market.  
Also, a large stock of FLOWERS,  
EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, STRAW  
GOODS, and CORSETS.  
Ladies DRESS TRIMMINGS in great profu-  
sion.  
Particular attention paid to Dress making in  
the latest French styles. Neatness and despatch  
may be relied on in all cases.  
**M. WILLIAM,**  
Market Space, between 7th and 8th streets.  
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**CONVEYANCE, AND GENERAL AGENT FOR CLAIMS,**  
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sions, and other Claims.  
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tional Intelligence Office, Washington, D. C.  
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**THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED**  
his SPRING STOCK OF SILK  
AND STRAW BONNETS, RIBBONS,  
FLOWERS, &c., and respectfully invites  
my old customers and the public to pay me  
a visit, if they desire to see a very beautiful, fash-  
ionable, and tasteful lot of Millinery; all of which  
is for sale at extraordinary low prices. My latest  
selections of the new styles of PARIS BONNETS  
of the kind that is in demand for this Spring are un-  
surpassed in the United States.  
**MISS WALLACE,**  
P. A. V., over Mr. Wall's shoe store,  
mar 24-2awim between 7th and 8th sts.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
**QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.**  
We have a large assortment of Spring BOOTS, OUR  
and SHOES for Ladies, Misses, Children,  
Gentlemen, Boys, and Youths. You will  
save time and money by calling early and  
examining our stock. Another supply of those  
new style Gaiters received to-day.  
**A. HOOVER & SON,**  
South side Pa. ave., bet. 6th and 7th st.  
ap 2-TT&S1m

**SPRING GOODS.**  
**JOHN H. SMOOT, No. 119 South Side Bridge**  
street, near High, Georgetown, D. C. has re-  
ceived his First Shipment of SPRING GOODS,  
and is ready to the early demand.  
Plain and all wool Mous de Laines,  
Plain Black Silks, all grades,  
Plain French Frocoles or Cambrics,  
25 pieces Richardson & Barlow's Irish Linens,  
100 pieces English and American Calicoes,  
20 pieces Manchester and Domestic Gingham,  
25 pieces White Cambrics and Jacquets,  
25 pieces Checked and Plain Muslins,  
25 pieces Richardson & Barlow's Irish Linens,  
300 pieces soft-finished Shirting Cotton, 12 1/2 cts.  
New York, Bates and Wamsutter Mills do.  
Heavy bleached and brown Sheetings Cottons,  
Toweling, Table Damasks, and Napkins,  
Ladies' and Gent's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,  
Heavy Gingham Prints and Striped Onaburgs,  
Mixed Denims and twilled and plain do.  
White and colored corded Skirts,  
with other seasonable goods, to which large ad-  
ditions will soon be made from the latest arrivals  
in New York and Philadelphia.  
Cash and prompt paying customers are solicited  
to call early.  
(mar 5)  
**J. H. S.**

**THE RISING STAR GAZETTE.—THIS IS A**  
beautiful and instructive Game for Children.  
It teaches them to commit to memory all the  
events and celebrated battles that were fought dur-  
ing the American Revolution. For sale by the  
agent,  
**ALEX. ADAMSON,**  
mar 22-3m 7th street, opposite Post Office.

**AUCTION SALES.**  
By JAS. C. MCGUIRE, Auctioneer.  
**VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY, op-**  
**posite the Railroad Depot, at Public**  
**Auction.—On MONDAY afternoon, April 21, at 4**  
o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell part of orig-  
inal Lot No. 3 in Square No. 630, fronting 50  
feet on north D street and 77 feet 11 inches on New  
Jersey avenue, containing 5,355 square feet of  
ground, more or less, with the improvements,  
consisting of a three-story brick building, con-  
taining all twenty good rooms, arranged ex-  
actly for a small property with hot and cold water  
and gas throughout the building.  
The property is situated on the corner immedi-  
ately opposite the Depot, and from its location  
admits of great inducements to persons desirous of  
engaging in business. It was built by the late  
John Fox expressly for a second class hotel, who  
conducted it successfully until his death.  
Terms: One fifth in cash; the residue in 6, 12,  
18, and 24 months, with interest, secured by a  
deed of trust on the property.  
For further particulars address Stanislaus Mur-  
ray, Esq., or the auctioneer.  
mar 17-eodds JAS. C. MCGUIRE, Auct.

By J. C. MCGUIRE, Auctioneer.  
**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IM-**  
**proved Real Estate on Missouri**  
**avenue, near the corner of 6th street west.—By**  
**virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date the 15th**  
**day of May, 1852, and recorded in Liber J. S.**  
**No. 48, folios 78, et seq., the subscriber will sell**  
**at public sale on TUESDAY, the 15th day of**  
**April, 1856, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the premises,**  
**Lot No. 11, in square No. 337, fronting 33 feet 11**  
**inches on Missouri avenue, near the corner of 6th**  
**street west, by 109 feet 8 inches deep to a twenty**  
**feet alley, with the improvements, which consist of**  
**a commodious, well-built, substantial, and com-**  
**fortable brick dwelling-house and brick Bowling**  
**Saloon, &c. The above property is situated in**  
**one of the most desirable and rapidly enhancing**  
**parts of the city, near the National and Browns'**  
**Hotels, and offers a favorable opportunity to**  
**persons desiring to invest or purchase for their own**  
**use.**  
Terms: One-third cash, and the balance in  
six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months  
for notes bearing interest, from day of sale and se-  
cured upon the property by a deed of trust, and  
in six days after the sale the property will be  
resold, upon one week's notice, at the risk and  
expense of the purchaser. All conveying at the  
expense of the purchaser. Title indisputable.  
**CHAS. S. W.**  
**J. C. MCGUIRE,**  
mar 18-2awdds Auctioneer.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.  
**TRUSTEE'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF**  
**two deeds of trust, the one duly recorded in**  
**Liber J. S. No. 99, one of the land records for**  
**Washington, in the District of Columbia, and**  
**the other duly filed the 8th of January, A. D.**  
**1855, in this proper Record office of the County**  
**and District aforesaid, the subscribers will sell on**  
**MONDAY, the 21st of April, A. D. 1856, at five**  
**o'clock p. m., in the District of Columbia, and**  
**the improvements thereon, situated in the**  
**City of Washington, in the District of Columbia,**  
**namely: Part of Lot No. 1, in square No. 397,**  
**beginning for the same 43 feet, and one inch north**  
**from the south line of said lot, and said lot con-**  
**taining thence north along 8th street west 12 feet 11**  
**inches, thence west 98 feet 4 inches, being the**  
**entire depth of said part of Lot.**  
This sale will take place in front of the pre-  
mises, and the terms will be one half cash, and the  
balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest secured  
by a deed of trust on the premises.  
All conveying at cost of purchaser. The  
property will be resold at the purchaser's risk  
and cost on ten days notice, if not sold, but not  
not complied with within three days from the day  
of sale.  
**BENJ. P. SMITH,** Trustees  
**E. M. MORGAN, A. GREEN, Auct.**  
mar 15-2awdds

By JAS. C. MCGUIRE, Auctioneer.  
**FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, at Public**  
**Auction, on MONDAY**  
**MORNING, April 14th, at 10 o'clock, at the**  
**residence of Thos. Ewbank, on the east side of 6th**  
**street, between E and F streets. I shall sell his**  
**Furniture and Housekeeping Effects, consisting of**  
**Excellent rosewood case 6 1/2 octave Piano-forte,**  
**Covers, and Stool**  
**Marble top Centre Table, Card Tables**  
**Mahogany Sofa and easy Chairs, Rockers**  
**and Waterbury, Fancy Chairs, a good**  
**Walrus and Ingrain Carpets, Rugs**  
**Extensive Dining Table, Case-seat Chairs**  
**China and Glass Ware, Clocks, Shades**  
**Cottage and Bedsteads, Washstands**  
**Dresses and plain Bedsteads, Wardrobes**  
**Cooking, Radiator, and other Stoves**  
**Passage and Stair Carpets, Rods and Eys**  
**Together with a general assortment of Kitchen**  
**Requisites.**  
Terms: \$25 and under, cash; over that sum a  
credit of 60 and 90 days, for satisfactorily endorsed  
notes, bearing interest.  
ap 7-d JAS. C. MCGUIRE, Auctioneer.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.  
**FRAME HOUSE AND LOT ON THE**  
**16th instant, I shall sell in front of the pre-**  
**mises, at 5 o'clock p. m., part of Lot No. 3, in square**  
**No. 537, having a front of 33 feet on South E, be-**  
**tween 3d and 4 1/2 streets west, running back 100**  
**feet, with the improvements, which are a good**  
**Frame House, with three rooms and kitchen, &c.**  
Terms at the sale.  
**A. GREEN, Auct.**  
ap 8-d

**AGENCY OF THE**  
**Keystone Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.**  
Capital.....\$300,000!  
**ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR**  
ending January 1, 1856.  
Assets of the Company, consisting of Bonds and  
Mortgages on unencumbered real-estate.....\$110,040 00  
Stocks of other Corporations, worth par.....25,620 00  
Cash on hand.....31,356 30  
Bills receivable, consisting of Marine  
notes and short loans.....\$36,943 00  
Stock notes.....\$14,366 00  
\$219,426 00  
Whole receipts for premiums during  
the year.....\$112,812 05  
Paid for losses and expenses during  
the year.....71,133 04  
\$41,678 01  
**J. MORRIS THOMPSON, Secretary.**

Risks charged for policy by the office of  
J. E. Kendall, over R. Morrow's Exchange Office,  
first door West of W. B. Todd's hat store on  
Pennsylvania avenue.  
feb 7-3m DAVID MYERLE, Agent.

**MEDICAL CARD.**  
**DOCTOR STANISLAUS HERNIZ, REG-**  
**ular Practitioner of Homoeopathy, Office,**  
**221 corner B and F streets.** Consultations  
from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Doctor Stanislaus Herniz, having returned from  
Europe with improved health, will attend to the  
practice of his profession.  
Le Directeur parle Français.  
Dr. Doctor spricht Deutsch.  
El Doctor habla Español.  
Il Dottore parla Italiano.  
mar 7-3m\*

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**ent bottles, with metallic cap and brush, in**  
**dispensable to merchants and useful to every-**  
**body.**  
The newest styles of Envelopes and Writing-  
papers in every variety and best quality.  
Writing Inks from the best manufacturers—  
Maynard & Noy's, Blackwood & Co., Arnold's  
Fluid, and Harrison's.  
Always on hand—  
A superior assortment of Gold Pens, Blank Books  
Playing and Visiting Cards, Faber's Pencils  
Steel Pens, Quills, best Sewing-  
Needles, and every thing in the Stationery line for sale at  
**SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore,**  
ap 4 Odeon Buildings, Pa. ave., cor. 4 1/2 st.

**MR. WILLIAM PALMER,**  
**Professor of Singing and the Flute,**  
**BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS**  
**of Washington that he proposes establishing**  
**SINGING CLASSES for two, three or four**  
**pupils, whereby each voice will be properly ex-**  
**amined, and separately cultivated, according to**  
**its quality. When the pupils are sufficiently ad-**  
**vanced to sing by themselves they will then be**  
**taught to take their respective parts in Duets,**  
**Trios, or Quartets.**  
Terms per Quarter: \$10 for each pupil, if only  
two pupils one hour will be devoted, and an extra  
half hour for every additional pupil; \$20 per  
quarter for separate pupils.  
ap 6-tf 267 Pennsylvania avenue.

**EVENING STAR.**  
**A CHRISTMAS IDEA.**

BY C. DONALD MACLEOD.  
Twenty-fourth of December, and the night  
settling in. It had been bitterly cold all  
day, and the sidewalks covered with crisp  
snow, seemed to reflect the icy air upon the  
soles of your feet to your very heart. Up  
and down Broadway were omnibus-sleighs,  
with an improbable number of horses, and an  
impossible number of human beings. The  
former in their usual positions with reference  
to the vehicles; the latter, not in, but on  
around, over, in front of, behind, upon each  
other, swarming like bees, and shouting like  
demons.  
There were no children in the streets. Dear  
little hearts, they were kept at home in pro-  
foundest mystery, in blind, hopeless ignorance  
of what was going on out of doors; and all  
day long they had flattened their noses against  
the window-panes, or breathed upon the glass  
till it grew dim, and then drawn odd figures,  
or written their names in large irregular let-  
ters upon the dusty surface, with nice fat lit-  
tle fingers. How they wondered at their im-  
prisonment, for the voices that ordered them  
to stay at home that day had never been more  
full of love, and irrepressible tenderness had  
been very evident through the thin severity  
of the maternal eyes. Every one who passed  
the windows had a large bundle under his  
arm; tall porters stalked by, with rooking  
horns and sleds upon their shoulders; fat  
gentlemen were seen with bursting great coats  
pocketed, and oddly colored bits of wood, that  
must have come from the toy-shop, and occa-  
sionally split the paper, and were poked out  
obtrusively and suggestively. Mamma had  
sternly refused to take anybody out with her;  
had issued a perfect ukase of imprisonment,  
and, finally, under pretence of going up stairs,  
to look for her needle-case, had gone out sur-  
prisingly.  
Those who were old enough remembered  
that similar severity, practiced last year,  
had been mysteriously connected with Santa  
Claus, and so when they were refused out-  
door exercise, they looked demure and then  
turned away, and smiled to themselves, and  
hopped about on one short leg and hid their  
expectations from the younger ones—the pre-  
cocious little humbugs.  
And when the old flattened noses were al-  
most frozen, and the chubby finger tips were  
red with writing on the misty panes, they  
knew that they saw their mother and their  
Uncle Ned, and a man behind at that moment  
with something larger and more serious than  
they were violently torn away from the win-  
dow by the nurse who blamed them with ex-  
aggerated crossness for mistaking somebody  
else for their mother, and pointed her finger  
at them and asked derisively "weren't they  
ashamed to take a strange lady for their own  
dear mamma?" And then, in the midst of  
the argument, the door opened and closed,  
and there was an audible rushing up stairs  
and a tramp down stairs, and a ring at the  
shutting of the door, and a new opening and  
bell which nurse and all the children an-  
swered, and there on the porch innocently  
waiting to be let in, were both Uncle Ned  
and mother without any bundles at all. Whereat  
the children were much amazed and indis-  
posed to trust the evidence of their senses in  
future, coming unwittingly to the conclusion  
that it does indeed require wise offspring to  
know their own parents. Of course I am  
talking about my own dear little one, as my  
wife described them to me; for I had been  
down town all day long, worrying about some  
book of mine which had not been rightly dealt  
with by my publisher—my publisher's name  
was Pernicious E. Smith.  
So when I had gotten myself into